

I would strongly urge you to not support the Low Power FM proposal, as this proposal would essentially make LPFM stations a higher priority than K-Love radio, which is retransmitted in the Denver, CO area. This would not be in the best interests of the local community (Denver, CO and the surrounding counties), the general population of the US, and my family as an avid listener of this station. I say this because:

- 1) The music is positive & encouraging, just as their tag-line says. The music is entirely served from artists ascribing to the Christian faith, and serves to encourage my family in the practice of their faith.
- 2) The station serves to alert our community of news of interest related to church or religious events, concerts, or services available in our area. This station is the only station to do that regularly.
- 3) The station does not play material that is inappropriate or offensive to me or my family. There are no "shock-jocks" describing sexual acts, no politicians running negative ads denigrating their opponents, no songs describing sexual situations, and no commercials describing the latest outrageous behavior that can be seen on reality TV. In short, my wife & I can comfortably leave the radio on while driving, without the worry of having to dive for the on/off button of the radio whenever a broadcaster, politician, or advertiser decides to "push the envelope" by sharing something of marginal taste & use to the community.
- 4) The station is commercial-free, meaning I can listen to music and commentary without having to endure endless advertisements urging me to refinance, buy a car, or make millions working from home. While I respect the advertisers need to sell their services I personally find these ads worthless to my community and my interest.
- 5) This station is entirely listener-supported, which reminds me that individuals can make a difference. That it is listener supported by series of users contributing \$40 and up a month is an excellent indicator of the popularity & use of this station by the local community. I am constantly encouraged that the station I & my family listen to is supported by my neighbors, friends, and the Christian community that surrounds me. In this day, where corporate executives are pillaging company funds for their own profit, where stories of people suing each other frivolously run rampant, and our political leaders are accusing each other of lying, cheating, & stealing, I (and my community) need a constant reminder that not everyone is "out for himself". This is another way that K-Love is serving the community by being "positive & encouraging", and encourages me to stay involved in my local community.

Approval of the LPFM proposal would remove all of these services to my local area, the community of Christian listeners found throughout the US, and my family & I. This would not be serving the community, but would be serving the business interests of broadcasters looking to expand the number of transmitters that serve up material that can already be found all over the radio dial. The loss to the community would be tremendous.

Respectfully,

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